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## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

#### FOR

## SPACE COAST FASTPITCH REBELS, INC.



The undersigned incorporator, being a natural person competent to contract, hereby adopts these Articles of Incorporation in order to form a not-for-profit corporation without stock under the laws of the State of Florida.

### **ARTICLE I**

The name of this Corporation is Space Coast Fastpitch Rebels, Inc.

## **ARTICLE II**

This Corporation shall commence upon the execution of these Articles and shall exist perpetually.

## **ARTICLE III**

The purpose of this Corporation is to operate exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including fostering amateur athletics in the field of fastpitch softball, as well as, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

The initial street and mailing address for the principal place of business of the Corporation is c/o Charles Ian Nash, Esq., 930 S. Harbor City Blvd., Suite 505, Melbourne, Florida 32935.

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#### **ARTICLE V**

The name and address of the initial registered agent is: Charles Ian Nash, 930 S. Harbor City Boulevard, Suite 505, Melbourne, Florida 32901.

### **ARTICLE VI**

The initial Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of five (5) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the members, but shall never be less than three (3). The manner of electing Directors shall be provided for in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as Directors until the first annual meeting of the members, or until successors have been elected and qualified, are as follows:

Lori Abbott 2990 S. Fiske, I-3 Rockledge, Florida 32955

Leslie J. Kotch 2337 Loma Drive Melbourne, Florida 32935

Orville Rouillard 842 Tiffany Place Rockledge, Florida 32955

Vincent L. Culver 991 Pope Street, N.W. Palm Bay, Florida 32907

Charles Ian Nash, Esq. 930 S. Harbor City Bivd., Suite 505 Melbourne, Florida 32901

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## **ARTICLE VII**

The officers of the Corporation shall be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The manner of electing officers shall be provided for in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as officers of the Corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors, or until successors have been elected and qualified, are as follows:

Lori Abbott 2990 S. Fiske, I-3

Rockledge, Florida 32955

Charles Ian Nash

930 S. Harbor City Blvd.

Suite 505

Melbourne, Florida 32901

Vincent L. Culver

991 Pope Street, N.W.

Palm Bay, Florida 32950

Leslie J. Kotch

2337 Loma Drive

Melboume, Florida 32935

Orville Rouillard

842 Tiffany Place

Rockledge, Florida 32955

President

Vice President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

## **ARTICLE VIII**

The name and address of the initial incorporator shall be Charles (an Nash, Esq., 930 S. Harbor City Boulevard, Suite 505, Melbourne, Florida 32901.

## ARTICLE IX

Terms of membership in the Corporation shall be provided for in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE X**

No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall be for the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future federal internal revenue law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provision of any future federal internal revenue law).

#### ARTICLE XI

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. Notwithstanding the above, no compensation shall be paid for any services rendered as a Director of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE XII**

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes set forth in Article III hereof to an organization, or organizations, organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as an exempt organization, or organizations, under

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Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provision of any future federal revenue law) or to the federal government or state or local government for a public purpose, as the Board of Directors shall determine.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid, to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Charles Ian Nash, to me known to be the person described in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation or who produced is known to me personally, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he acknowledged before me that he executed and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this 4th day of

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★ My Commission CC900584 Exercis January 09, 2004